

**The public is invited to attend the pre- and post-election audits.
Candidates, the general public, and anyone interested is invited and encouraged to attend.**

Logic and Accuracy Testing

- A logic and accuracy test is performed prior to every election.
- A logic and accuracy test ensures that the voting equipment performs and tabulates accurately.
- The testing protocols and standards require that the voting system is accurate and reliable; possesses established access controls; has not be fraudulently manipulated; and protects the secrecy of a voter's ballot.
- A logic and accuracy test consists of a test deck, which is a small batch of test ballots with a pre-determined outcome. These ballots are run through each of the tabulating machines.
- The outcome as produced by each of the tabulating machines must match the pre-determined outcome. These results are witnessed and certified by two members of the elections team.
- After the logic and accuracy test is conducted, each tabulating machine is reset to a count of zero.

Signature Audit

- The signature audit is conducted after election day but prior to the date of canvass.
- The Lt. Governor's office will order and audit of the signatures on the voter affidavits. The signatures to be audited are selected at random by the Lt. Governor's office.
- The signatures submitted are compared to the signatures maintained and on file with the clerk's office.
- The results of the signature audit are reported to the Lt. Governor's office.

Hand Count Audit

- The hand count audit is conducted after election day but prior to the date of canvass.
- The Lt. Governor's office will order and audit of the tabulated ballots. The audit is randomly selected batches of ballots to be hand counted.
- The ballots selected to be audited are counted in teams of no less than two.
- Each team performs a hand count of select races on the ballot.
- The results of the hand count are compared to the election results as prepared by the tabulation equipment.
- The results of the audit are reported to the Lt. Governor's office.